Review of country anti-malaria programme by W.H.O.

47. DR. YALAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been an increase or decrease in the incidence of malaria in the country;

(b) whether the WHO is going to review anti-malaria programme in India; and

(c) what are the details of the Indian experts who are to undertake such review?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) There has been a decrease of 8.1 per cent in the incidence of malaria in 1987 as compared to 1986. Similar trend has been noticed in 1988 as reported upto 30th June, 1988.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arse.

Interim Pay Scales to the Physicians of the ISM in CGHS

48. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that considerable delay is being made in implementation of the recommendations of the Fourth Central Pay Commission in respect of physicians of Indian System of Medicine in Central Government Health Scheme;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to give some interim pay scales as a relief till any final decision is taken in this regard; and

(d) if so, by when; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The IVth Pay Commission has recommended different scales for diploma and degree holders of ISM Physician. The recommendations of the IVth Pay Commission are under consideration and a final decision will be taken after due consultation with all concerned.

No proposal to give some interim pay scales to ISM Physicians is under consideration as the recommendations of the IVth Pay Commission are already under consideration.

Setting up of Autonomous Colleges in Delhi

49. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to set up some autonomous colleges in Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and by when such colleges would be set up;

(c) whether a section of the teaching community in Delhi has expressed resentment against setting up of these autonomous colleges; and

(d) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) The National Policy on Education-1986 visualises the Development of autonomous colleges in large number in view of the mixed experiences with the system of affiliation. About 500 colleges are pro-